

The Clover Chronicle

Calhoun County 4-H

November 2023 Edition

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QUOTE FOR NOVEMBER

“Having a positive attitude isn’t wishy-washy, it’s a concrete and intelligent way to view problems, challenges, and obstacles.” - Jeff Moore

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

Calhoun County Fair Info

2023 MAP

<https://calhoun.agrilife.org/files/2023/09/MAP-2023.pdf>

Due to the Extension Office by Monday, November 27.

Thank You Letters

Due to the Extension Office by Monday, November 27.

Please bring all letters addressed, stamped, and ONE left unsealed so it can be approved for quality.

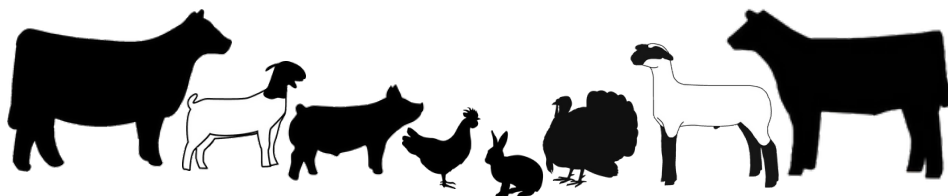
Fair Checks

According to the CCF Rulebook, Fair checks will NOT be released until sometime after December 19.

All exhibitor families will be notified as soon as they are available for pickup.

Livestock Board Meeting

November 28 | 6:30pm | Extension Office



Calhoun County Fair Info



Tips on How to Write Thank You Letters

TIP 1: GREETING. Make sure you spell the name of individual(s) correctly.

- Dear Mr. & Mrs. Smith,
- Dear Mr. Doofenschmirtz,

TIP 2: EXPRESS YOUR THANKS. Begin with the two most important words:

- Thank You.
- Thank you so much for...
 - I'm so grateful you...

TIP 3: ADD SPECIFIC DETAILS. Tell them how you plan to use their gift. It shows you really appreciate the thought that went into it.

- I can't wait to put this money towards a new 4-H project next year.
- I plan to put some of the money in savings for college.

TIP 4: LOOK AHEAD. Mention the next time you might see them, or just let them know you're thinking of them.

- I hope to see you next year at the 2024 Calhoun County Fair.

TIP 5: RESTATE YOUR THANKS. Add details to thank them in a different way.

- Again, thank you so much for your generosity...

TIP 6: END WITH YOUR REGARDS. "Sincerely" is a safe standby, but other options may be used. End the letter by signing your name after the regards of your choice.

- Sincerely,
John Doe
- Many Thanks,
Jane Doe

ALWAYS HAND WRITE THANK YOU LETTERS, IF POSSIBLE.

These tips are just examples of what can be written...feel free to write more or use different wording when writing your Thank You Letters.

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.

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

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

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

Major Show Entry Night

November 1 | 4:00-5:30pm | Extension Office

If you are interested in participating in a 2024 Spring Major Livestock Show, you **MUST** attend or let Emilee know by this day.

Archery Practices

November 7, 14, 28 | 6:00pm | Fairgrounds Barn

County Food Show/Food Challenge Contest

November 7 | 4:30pm | Extension Office

If you are interested in participating in the District 11 4-H Food Show or Food Challenge contests, **you MUST let Mrs. Lyssy know by November 3** so she can create a schedule for the County 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge Contest.

County 4-H Activities

Food & Nutrition Project Meeting

November 16 & 30 | 4:15 pm | Extension Office

Any 4-H member is welcome to attend!

MUST RSVP to Karen Lyssy at karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu by 4:00 on November 15th & 29th for the respective following day's meeting.

County Council Meeting

November 27 | 5:45 pm | Bauer Exhibit Building

Community Service: Toy Drive

Recreation: DIY Christmas Tree Ornaments

Livestock Judging

If you are interested in participating in Livestock Judging this year, please take this quick survey:

<https://forms.gle/AkYgCvbaJ485U1PA7>

Calhoun County Farm Bureau Gives Back!

Calhoun County Farm Bureau would like to reimburse Calhoun 4-H members their \$25 enrollment fee for the 2023-2024 4-H year!

To get reimbursed, you *MUST* stop by the Calhoun County Farm Bureau Office (*1601 W. Austin St., Port Lavaca, TX 77979*) and show them your Approved Enrollment Verification Email sent by 4-H Online.

You have until December 1, 2023 to get reimbursed the \$25 for your enrollment fee.

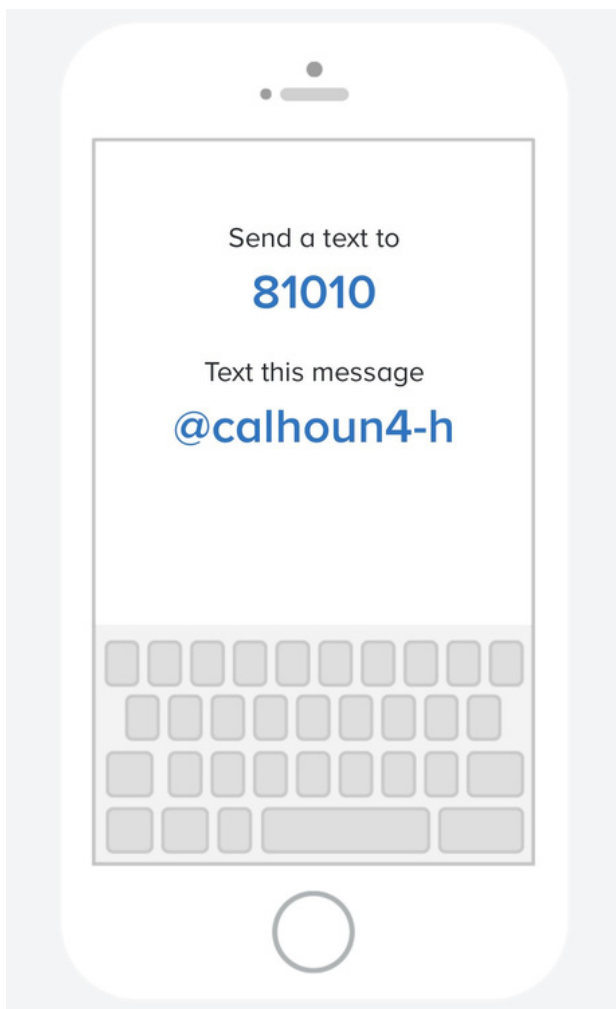
***Applicable for 4-H Members only.
Excludes Clover Kids and Adult Volunteers.***

Calhoun County 4-H Remind 101s

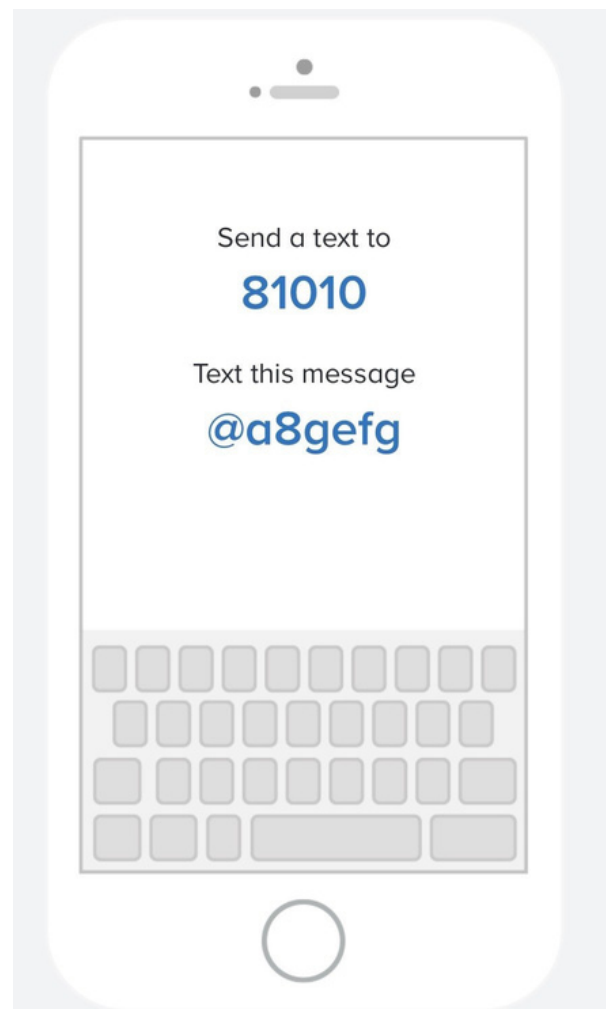
Follow the instructions below to opt in to receive text messages including important information/updates.

Ask your 4-H Club Leader how to sign up for Club Remind 101s, as some of our clubs do have that option.

Calhoun County 4-H



Calhoun County 4-H Shooting Sports



District 4-H Activities

Coastal Bend Classic

December 2 | Sinton, TX

Regular Registration ends November 27

For More Information and to Register:

<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/coastal-bend-classic/>

Food Show/Challenge

December 13-14 | Cuero, TX

Registration via 4-HOnline: November 1-20

Please see page 4 for details about County Contest.



State 4-H Activities

4-H Weekend in Aggieland

November 17-18 | College Station, TX

More Information:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/aggieland4hday/>

Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photo Contest

Registration via 4-H Online: December 1-15

More Information:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/photography_natural_resources_rules_24.pdf

2024 Seniors' Corner

For a list of scholarships, visit the Calhoun
4-H Website:

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

Represent 4-H at Graduation!



4-H Embroidered Honor Stole

The 4-H Embroidered Honor Stole is the perfect way to show off your...

shop4-h.org

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



4-H Double Honor Cords with...

Great for all 4-H Graduates! These honor cords show your 4-H...

shop4-h.org

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



4-H Tassels with Fob

Great for the 4-H Graduate! Tassels that hangs from grad cap on your...

shop4-h.org

<https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-tassels-with-fob>

Calhoun County 4-H Clubs

TOWN & COUNTRY - Amy Boone

1st Sunday

6:30 PM

Bauer Exhibit Building

townandcountry4Hupdates@gmail.com

INTERCOASTAL - Misty Richter

1st Sunday

6:30 PM

Port O'Connor Community Center

mrichter2108@gmail.com

ALL AROUND - Jennifer Lambert

1st Monday

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

6 MILE - Ellen Heiman

2nd Sunday

6:00 PM

6 Mile Volunteer Fire Dept.

ellen.heiman@ag.tamu.edu

LAKESIDE - Stacie Epley

2nd Thursday

6:30 PM

Seadrift Civic Center

boltepley@aol.com

November 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Major Show Sign Up Night	2	3	4
5 Town & Country 4-H Intercoastal 4-H	6 All Around 4-H	7 County Food Show/Food Challenge Contest Archery	8 Livestock Judging	9 Lakeside 4-H	10	11
12 Olivia 4-H 6-Mile 4-H	13	14 Archery	15	16 Food & Nutrition	17 4-H Weekend in Aggieland	18 4-H Weekend in Aggieland
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 County 4-H Council CCF MAP and Thank You Letters Due	28 Archery CCF Livestock Committee Meeting	29	30 Food & Nutrition		



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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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