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4-H Club Meetings for October 2020

Tolar 4-H - First Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the FNB of Tolar. *** October meeting is unconfirmed at this time*** See their [Facebook](#) pg. for updates

Lipan 4-H - First Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. Next Meeting will be Oct 1, 2020 See their [Facebook](#) pg. for updates

Sharp Shooters 4-H - Meets every Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Reunion Fairgrounds. Regular business meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month. See their [Facebook](#) pg. for meeting updates.

Young Riders - Regular meetings will be held on the 1st Monday of each month. For now the meetings will be virtual via Zoom. Next meeting will be Oct 5, 2020 See their [Facebook](#) pg.

Cornerstone 4-H - Second Wednesday of every month at 3 pm at Cornerstone Christian Academy. Next meeting will be Oct 14, 2020

Lake Granbury Community 4-H - Second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Annex 1 Meeting Room. ** This month will be at Hewlett Park Pavilion Oct 12, 2020*** See [Facebook](#) pg

K9 & Kids— Meets weekly on Thursday night at 6 pm. No dogs for the third meeting. Business meeting Oct 15, 2020 @ Granbury Baptist Church. You must bring a vaccination record for each dog. See their [Facebook](#) pg.

Food & Fashion—Meets the second Sunday of the month from 4-6 pm at the Annex I Meeting Room. ** This Month's meeting will be at Granbury Church of Christ Oct 4, 2020**

*** Please follow Hood County 4-H [Facebook](#) pg. for news and updates.***

ATTENTION

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If you are not enrolled for 2020- 2021 in
4-H Online this will be your last
newsletter. Please make sure to enroll to keep up to date on upcoming events. <https://v2.4honline.com>

Major Stock Show Entry Packets

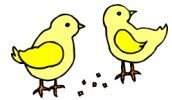
We will be at the office on **Monday, November 5, 2020 from 5-7PM** at the Annex I Meeting Room to help with Major Stock Show entries This year we will have packets available to be picked up at the office or online at your convenience prior to OR on that night . They can be brought back to the office anytime that week prior to entry night. The packets need to be completed and turned into the office by **NOVEMBER 5!** You will need your Exhibitors SSN, Quality Counts #,all required signatures, & payment!

County Broiler Orders

If you want to show broilers at the 2021 Hood County Junior Livestock Show orders will be due on 10/8/2020. Chicks will be delivered 11/13/2020. Please see HCLRA site for more information and check them out on [Facebook](#) as well. Below is the link to order form.

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County Validation Dates

This years county validation dates for exhibiting lambs, goats, swine, and heifers etc.. the Hood County Junior Livestock Show are as follows:



November 9 th	4:00 pm until 6:00 pm, Lipan - Ag Barn
November 10 th	4:00 pm until 6:00 pm, Tolar - Ag Barn
November 12 th	4:00 pm until 6:00 pm, Granbury - Ag Barn
November 14 th	8:00 am until Noon, Reunion Fairgrounds
(For Rabbits Only) December 5 th	8:00 am until Noon, Rabbit Validation at Fairgrounds

Fall Major Validation Dates

The Major Show Validation Dates for Sheep, Goats, Pigs, and heifer have been set for:

October 21- Major Lamb & Goat Validation 3-6pm @ Fairgrounds

October 26- Major Heifer Validation 4-6pm @ Tolar Ag Barn

November 9- Swine @ Lipan **All Swine**

November 10th—Swine @ Tolar **4-6 pm**

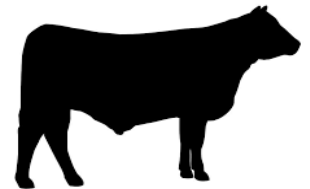
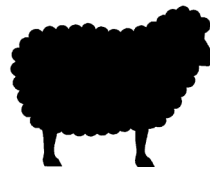
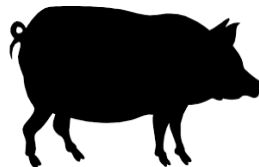
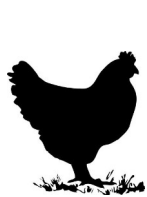
November 12th—Swine @ Granbury

2021 Hood County Junior Livestock Show Judges

Rabbit - Anthony Bell
Lambs - Charles Seely
Swine - Mike Fischer

Goats - Denton Lowe
Broilers - Alisa Hairston
Ag Mechanics - Brent Wicker

Cattle - Lyle Zoeller
Skillathon—Dr. David Roper
Classifier—Edward Schneider



Rabbit Workshop November 19, (Mark your calendars) Please join the remind groups and watch our Facebook page for more details to come.



HCJLRS Rules

The rules for the 2021 County Stock show can be found on at: <http://www.hoodcountylivestockraisersassociation.org> under publications.

County Stock Show 3-Meeting Rule

If you want to show at the 2021 Hood County Junior Livestock Show you must attend 3 - 4-H Club Business Meetings prior to the show. This applies to ALL participants: livestock, family living, & ag mechanics.

Livestock Raisers Association

The HCLRA meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm at the fairgrounds.

We need more 4-H families to get involved with this group.

They make the rules for the county show, up-keep the facilities and provide us a place and opportunity to show our projects.

Next meeting is *October 15th, 2020.*

Calf Scramble

If you are interested in the Calf Scramble at any of the 2021 Major Stock Shows please contact Brady. A few things to consider: you must show at the stock show the next year, most are for breeding animals, and there are record book requirements, and minimum age requirements.



Holiday Classic October 31, 2020

The Holiday Classic is a free clinic and jackpot show held at the Bell County Expo in Belton. The event is hosted by the District 8 County Agents and is designed for young and early career showers. The event is open to all 4-H & FFA students. For more details contact Brady Timmons—817.579.3280.

Please see flyer on next pg for more information.

Record Books

It is that time of year again when projects are starting up so brush up on your record keeping skills and keep track of your progress. Please check out this link for additional helpful ideas from Texas 4-H

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/recordbook_family_guide_release_09082020.pdf

If you haven't already, please take time to re-enroll in 4-H . It is a MUST if you plan to participate in any contests or major shows. Please see the link below to get started.

<https://v2.4honline.com>

If you were in 4-H this past year, you already have a profile. DO NOT SET UP A NEW PROFILE. Enter your password and re-enroll. If your forgot your password, click “I forgot my password” it will send you a password and then you can log into your profile. When you re-enroll you will have to pay the \$25 participation fee. Please pay this with a credit card .

If you have any questions please let us know.





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29TH ANNUAL

Beef, Lamb, Goat & Swine
Clinic and Prospect Show

HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Saturday OCT 31, 2020

Bell County Expo Center - 301 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513

NEW for 2020 - 1-DAY ONLY EVENT!

- Barns opens at 6:00 am on Saturday
- Participants/Livestock must be in the barn by 9:30 am
- Limit exhibitors to 1 species, 2 head maximum
- Must sign Covid waivers to get on the grounds. Available at the gate or at <https://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/holiday-classic/>
- No shavings vouchers will be given out. Shavings will be available for \$6 per bag - NO outside shavings!
- Online/virtual weight card turn-in
- Everyone must pen inside. Vehicles with trailers must park in back area.

2020 Schedule

- 10am - **General Session for ALL Species** in Garth Arena (dome) with guest speakers: Jeff Ripley and Marvin Ensor (ALL Exhibitors expected to attend!)
- 12pm - **Lunch** (concessions available)
- 1:30pm - **Weight Cards Due**
- 2:30pm - **Jackpot Show**
Showmanship winners will be selected by committee during each show.

There will NOT be a separate showmanship contest for 2020!

NO ENTRY FEES! Open to all youth in Grades 3-12
NO FEEWEE EXHIBITORS!

For More Information:

Contact your local County Extension Office, the Bell County Extension Office at 254-933-5305 or visit us online at <http://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/holiday-classic/>



****MASKS REQUIRED - Current Bell County COVID Guidelines will be followed.****

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact your local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at least two weeks prior to the event.

*Hood County 4-H
Food & Nutrition Project
Dates to Remember*

- * October 23rd– Registration for County Show*
- * November 7th-County Food Show and Food Challenge Competition - Reunion Grounds 9am-12pm*
- * November 2nd-20th– Registration is open for District - Must qualify at county level to compete*





4-H Text Updates

Text **81010** then enter the project code listed below in the message memo.

PROJECT

- 4-H General Information
- Family Consumer Sciences
- Livestock Projects
- Shooting Sport
- Skillathon/Judging Contest

PROJECT CODE

@hood4h
@hood4hfcs
@hoodanimal
@hoodshoot
@hoodskill

For more information contact the Extension Office at 817-519-3280 or
hood@ag.tamu.edu

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!!!!

Cash Williams
Ruth Davis
Iris Goolsbee
Kinley Smith
Garrett Goolsbee



HOOD COUNTY LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON PRACTICE CONTEST

Saturday, October 24th

**Contest will be a
Come and Go
Format**

Open 7:30 - 11:00 AM

**Free Contest
Register On site
Answer Sheet Provided**



- **IDENTIFICATION**
- **JUDGING**
- **QUIZZES**

**Hood County Reunion Grounds
641 Reunion Ct, Granbury, TX 76048**



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Practices will be held prior to this event, be watching our Facebook page for updates as well as the remind app!

October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

OCTOBER
12—Office Closed
21- Major Sheep & Goat Validation
26 -Major Heifer Validation

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

NOVEMBER
5- MAJOR STOCK SHOW ENTRY NIGHT 5:00—7
9- Major Hog Validation —County Validation @ Lipan
10- Major swine Validation @ Tolar
11-Office Closed
12 —County Validation @ Granbury & Swine
14—County Validation Reunion Fairgrounds
26&27—Office Closed

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