



**Bastrop County 4-H**  
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**2022-2023 County Council Meeting**

**Bastrop County Extension Office**  
901 Pecan Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602

**6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**  
**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

**AGENDA:**

• **Call to Order: Landry Masur**

- US Pledge
- Texas Pledge
- 4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer
- Inspiration/Recreation – Sarah Masur

• **Secretary's Minutes: Alexis Woods**

• **Treasurer's Report: Kelsey Dube**

• **Club Reports and Roll Call:**

Bastrop 4-H

Rockne 4-H

Loblolly 4-H

Smithville 4-H

• **Unfinished Business:**

- **National 4-H Week Proclamation at Commissioner's Court Update**
- **District 10 Mega Meeting Update**
- **District 10 Fall Roundup Contest Reminders:**
  - Email information for these projects and county contests will go out on Monday
  - Registration is open October 7<sup>th</sup> through November 1, 2022, in 4-H Online
  - November 29<sup>th</sup> Contests:
    - Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl (team)
    - Educational Presentation
    - Public Speaking
  - November 30<sup>th</sup> Contests:
    - Food Show
    - FCH Quiz Bowl (team)
    - Entomology Judging
  - December 1<sup>st</sup> Contests: Food Challenge (team)
- **Dance Committee:** meeting right after our Council Meeting this evening

- **Community Service Projects Update:**
  - Community Service Activities being done by clubs:
  - One Day 4-H Project for County (to be done this month):
    - Date for activity to be completed:
    - Suggestions received:
      - Collect supplies/donations for the Austin Wildlife Rescue
      - Make dog toys to donate to the shelter from old T-shirts
- **Pecan Auxiliary Raffle Tickets:** should be available starting November 1<sup>st</sup>
- **HCC Farewell Fair – October 18<sup>th</sup> (last craft fair)**
  - Any youth or adult in Bastrop County may participate
  - Proceeds from the event will go to Bastrop County 4-H
- **New Business:**
  - **State Validation Reminders:**
    - **Lambs, Goats, Heifers:** October 25, 2022 at the BALSFA Barn, email reminder with details sent out 10/05/22.
    - **Swine:** November 15, 2022 at the Smithville HS Ag Shop, tags available to purchase until 10/12/22 for \$23 each. Reminder emails with details will go out when tag orders close.
  - **Club Officer Training/Activities:**
  - **Shooting Sports Participation:** Currently have a good amount of interest, but no certified shooting sports coaches in our County.
    - How would we like to handle recruiting new coaches?
    - Lee County 4-H will continue to allow our 4-H members to attend their practices in Giddings. Youth members must be enrolled in 4-H as an active member and set up a safety meeting with Miss Geri in order to participate. Youth members must have a parent/guardian attend with them.
  - **4-H Fun Night (4-H 101 Night)**
    - What date do you think would be a good night to host this event?
    - What interest do you have in making this into a Halloween-related activity for younger kids with some hands-on activities?
- **Upcoming Dates & Announcements**
  - **Announcement:** Please help remind your club members to get re-enrolled in the 4-H Online system to be able to keep attending club meetings and register for upcoming activities
  - **Quality Counts Reminders:** If you are planning on exhibiting livestock in any show this year, you must have taken and passed the Quality Counts Test for your age group (3-5 grade, 6-8 grade, or 9-12 grade). If you are going in to 6<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade this year, you will need to retake the exam for Intermediates (6-8 grade) or seniors (9-12 grade) before you enter livestock shows.

- **Enrollment Deadlines:** If you plan to show animals at shows in the county, you must be enrolled in 4-H by:
  - OCT 31 - Bastrop County Junior Livestock Show (formerly the Elgin Livestock Show)
    - Exhibitors must also be a paid member of the Elgin Livestock Show Association by their October meeting.
  - NOV 1 - Bastrop Area Livestock Show
  - OCT 18 - Smithville Livestock Show
  
- **Local Validation/Show Entry Dates:** If you plan to enter animals in the local shows taking place in Bastrop these are the upcoming entry/validation dates. **Please note that the Smithville dates are tentative until final rules are released:**
  - NOV 12 – 2-3:30 PM @ Smithville Ag Shop: entry and validation for steers, lambs, goats, broilers (order and entry fee only), heifers, & rabbits (entry fee only)
  - DEC 3 – 8-10 AM @ Bastrop Show Barn: BALSFA breeding & market hog, market lamb, breeding and market goat validation, **rabbit entry intent forms due**
  - JAN 14 – Elgin Livestock Show Date (now the Bastrop County Junior Livestock Show)
  - JAN 14 - 2-3:30 PM @ Smithville Ag Shop: Ag Mechanics entries & Barrow entries/validation
  - FEB 2 – 5:30-6:30 PM @ Bastrop Show Barn: BALSFA Rabbit Validation (physical validation & entry fee due) + Contest Entry Day (Ag Mech, Floral Design, Baking & Food Prep, Public Speaking)
  - MAR 2-4 – Bastrop Area Livestock Show Dates
  - APRIL 15 – Smithville Livestock Show Dates
  
- **Other Dates:**
  - OCT 2-8 – National 4-H Week!
  - OCT 7 – [District 10 Fall Roundup Registration](#) **OPENS** on [4HOnline](#)
  - OCT 8 – One Day 4-H – Community Service Day of 4-H Week
  - OCT 8 – Master Gardener Plant Sale (volunteer help needed)
  - OCT 10 – County Holiday, CEO closed
  - OCT 12 – Major Swine Validation Tag **LATE DEADLINE** (\$23 each)
  - OCT 13-14 – 4-H Agents out of office for trainings
  - OCT 18 – HCC Fair
  - OCT 29 – [Lone Star Cattlemen Wild Game Dinner](#) (Volunteer opportunity)
  - NOV 1 – District 10 Fall Roundup Contest Registration **CLOSES** in [4HOnline](#)
  - NOV 3 – Major Livestock Show Entries due to CEO by 12:00 Noon
  - NOV 8-11 – Agents out of office for Texas 4-H Summit trainings (Brownwood, TX)
  - NOV 11 – County Holiday, CEO Closed
  - NOV 24-25 – County Holiday, CEO Closed
  - NOV 29-DEC 1 – District 10 Fall Roundup takes place in Kerrville, TX
  - **DEC 8 – County Council Meeting**

- **Adjourn**