

FFA April Meeting

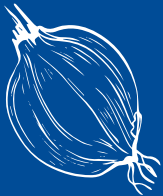
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“FFA Members, why are we here?”

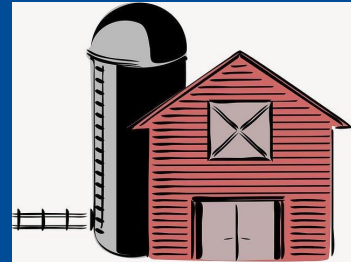
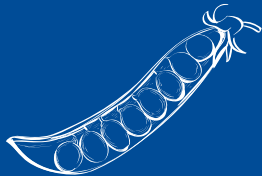
PLEASE STAND!

**“...TO PRACTICE BROTHERHOOD, HONOR
AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES AND
RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO DEVELOP
THOSE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP
WHICH AN FFA MEMBER SHOULD
POSSESS!”**



Barn Work Day

- Saturday, April 6th
- Lamar FFA Barn- 11611B Riceville School Rd.
- 8AM-12PM
- Bring Water!!!
- Last chance for Barn Work Day hours!



Sweetheart and Beau Results!

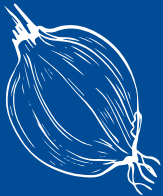
This year's Sweetheart and Beau are.....

Sweetheart

Kyarria Authorlee

Beau

Albert Bates

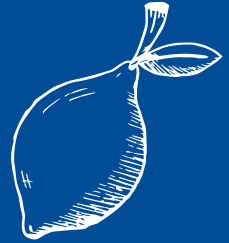


Ag in Ireland



Get in contact with **Ms. Infante** if
you're interested in going to....

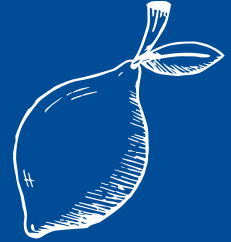
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Memorial Scholarship 5k Event

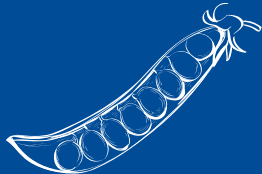


- We are looking for 10 students who wish to register and volunteer their time at the event.
- Event is May 11th @ 7AM and takes place at the Crosby Fairgrounds
- Fundraising credits for the 2024-2025 school year will be given to those who participate



Official Dress

- Information for ordering FFA Official Dress can be found in the PDF of slides emailed
- Sizing your student for a jacket has very specific steps. Please be sure follow all instructions online. If you need assistance, your student's AG teacher can help with gathering student measurements
- All students are **REQUIRED** to have Official Dress for the Lamar FFA Livestock Show & Auction



Official Dress



official FFA jacket
zipped to the top



white collared shirt



official FFA necktie



black slacks



black socks



black dress shoes



official FFA jacket
zipped to the top



white collared blouse



official FFA blue scarf



black skirt
(no more than 2 in.
above the knee)



black nylon hosiery



black dress shoes
(closed heel & toe)

HOW DOES YOUR SKIRT
MEASURE UP?





Proper FFA official dress requires
skirts to be no more than **2 inches**

MEN






Black Dress Shoe

WOMEN



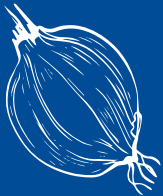



Lamar Show Contests

Floriculture: Packets will be posted online. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be able to sell their art work.

Horticulture: Packets will be posted online. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be able to sell their art work.

Creative Arts: Paintings, Inks and Drawings, Photography this is an individual contest. Packets will be posted online. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be able to sell their art work.

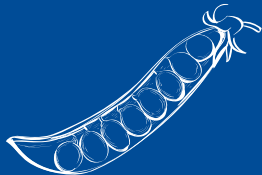


Baking: Cookie Contest
Sign up on SchoolPay

Entries are due to Ms. S by **April 15th!**

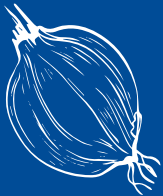
Hour Requirements

- All hour totals will be emailed to students and parents
- All hour requirements start over next semester (spring)
 - 10 Hours Barn Work Day
 - 10 Fundraising Hours
 - 3 Social Events per semester
- HOURS ROLL OVER FROM FALL INTO SPRING
- Ask your Species Advisor about your current hours



SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- ALL HOUR Requirements
 - 10 BWD hours
 - 10 Fundraising
 - 3 Socials
- 5 Ad Sales (any size) - paid and uploaded on BidPal
- **YOU MUST be PASSING the Cycle 5 Report Card**

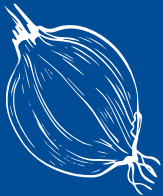


BidPal- Sponsorships, bidding & Add-ons

PAST DUE:Deadline was April 1st!

Link is below and in the BAND App

<https://one.bidpal.net/lamarffa2024/welcome>

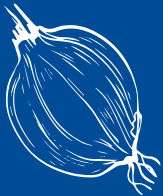


SHOW SET UP & TIMELINE

- **Saturday, April 20th @8AM**- All students participating in the Lamar FFA Show will help to set-up and load in the tent
- **Monday April 22nd at 4PM- Animal Move In**
- **Thursday, April 25th**
- @ 5PM- Livestock Show
- **Thursday & Friday**- Students work during lunch sales
- **Friday, April 26th**- Scholarship BBQ Cook off (thru the night)
- **Saturday, April 27th-4PM**

Auction Dinner @ 6:30PM Lamar Front Lawn

Livestock Auction @ 7PM Lamar Front Lawn



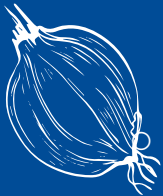
- **Sunday, April 28th @8AM**- All students participating in the Lamar FFA Show must help breakdown

- **This is a tentative timeline for the show, times are subject to change**

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Roll Call and Deductions

- Roll Call Meetings are **MANDATORY** for anyone that is **raising any animal in LAMAR FFA**
- Roll Call Mtgs: AG teachers will be explaining the responsibilities and duties that are expected of each individual student.



PENALTY for NO-SHOW to EACH of these meetings = \$50 deducted from your Lamar FFA Auction Check

- **These Meetings will be held:**
 - Saturday April 20th - 8am at the barn
 - Saturday April 20th - the main tent
 - Thursday April 25th - 8am at the main tent
 - Thursday April 25th - 4pm at the main tent
 - Friday April 26th - 8am at the main tent
 - Saturday April 27th - 4pm at the main tent
 - Saturday April 27th 6:30PM
 - Saturday April 27th-After the Auction
 - Sunday April 28th - 10am at the main tent
 - Sunday April 28th - at the barn

Chicken and Rabbit Arrival

- Thursday 8AM- Bring all 4 rabbits to school
- Thursday 3PM- Bring 5-6 chickens to school
- Chickens and Rabbits will need to be contained in a kennel or cage
- All supplies needed for the animals will need to be brought to the tent



(water food etc)

Rabbits and chickens go back home AFTER the show!! Then you bring them back Saturday for the auction.

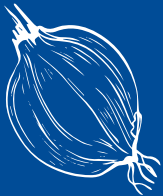
Livestock Show Information

- Students who show their animals can sell their animal in the live auction
- Students who do not wish to sell their animal may exhibit their animal in the showmanship category but will not receive a placing
- Students must bring all supplies for feeding, watering, grooming, and showing to keep on the show grounds throughout the week of show
- Students must each provide bedding for their stall on the front lawn
- All animals must be removed at the conclusion of the live auction
- All large animal livestock students will need to bring 2 bags of horse pellet bedding for the stalls on the front lawn



Pen Clean out & Animal Removal

- ALL ANIMALS MUST BE REMOVED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE LIVESTOCK SHOW.
- NO ANIMALS WILL RETURN TO THE BARN.
- NO ANIMALS WILL REMAIN ON CAMPUS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION.
- All pens must be cleaned out by Friday, May 3rd
- Failure to meet the deadline will result in a \$50 deduction from student auction checks per day



Thank you Letters

Everyone that sold an animal or project at auction must send a handwritten thank you letters to their buyers and to those who donated to you.

The Thank You Letters are due by **May 10th to Ms. Infante.**

The Ag teachers will send out your buyers information in order to properly address your letters.



****Please leave envelopes open so letters can be checked and include a stamp**

Failure to turn in your thank you letter will result in a \$50 deduction

Show Attire

- Attire in **Show Ring & Auction:** ●

- Official Dress

- Jacket
- White collared shirt
- FFA Tie or Scarf
- Black jeans
- Boots



**FFA Official Dress is REQUIRED TO
SHOW AND SELL YOUR ANIMAL**

If you are **RAISING AN ANIMAL** this is your
required ATTIRE days:

- Thursday, April 25th, 2024
- Friday, April 26th, 2024

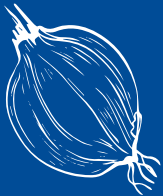
- ATTIRE:

- Nice Blue Jeans
- 2023-2024 Lamar FFA Blue Shirt
- Close Toed Shoes



Auction Checks

- Every student who intends to participate in the Lamar Auction must have a W9 on file in the name of the student.
- Auction checks will be written out in your name
- A 10% deduction will be taken from each check due to processing fees
- Auction checks are distributed after all project payments have been received. It normally takes about a month or two to cut all checks

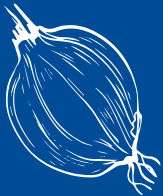


Officer Applications/Meeting

We will be giving out applications to apply for The Lamar FFA officer team directly after this meeting.

If interested approach Ms. S for an application!

Information Meeting will be next Monday April 8th at 4:20 in Ms. S' room.



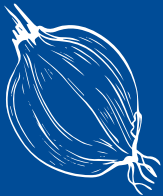
Forms Due: April 19th at 4pm to Ms. S

FFA Banquet

Lamar FFA mark your calendars!

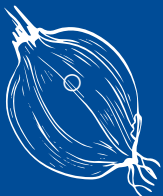
We will have our end of year banquet on
May 8th at 6pm in the Grand Hall!

The Theme is **A Night In Hollywood!**
Attire: Semi- Formal With A Hollywood Twist
Officer Candidates wear official dress
Tickets will be sold for this event



Student Bios

- ALL students showing at the Lamar FFA Livestock show and Auction will need to submit a student bio! This bio should inform potential buyers about you and be written in 3rd person. See the example below:
- Example: Jane Doe is a senior at Lamar High School and is currently raising a steer named Lucy. She has raised a goat and a pig in previous years. Jane is in the veterinary medicine program and is planning to major in animal science at Texas A&M. Jane is also a cheerleader and thespian. She wants to become an agriculture teacher in the future.



FUTURE MEETINGS



- Barn Work Day - April 6th
- Banquet: May 8th



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- Band App:



Instagram: @lamarffa

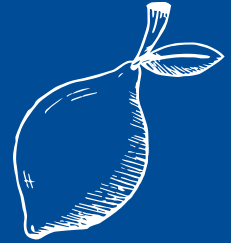
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<https://lamar.ffanow.org>

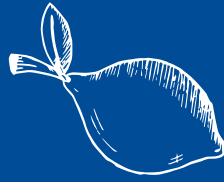
MEETING SIGN IN:



QUESTIONS?

**MAKE SURE YOU SIGN IN ON
THE SIGN UP SHEETS**





THANKS FOR
JOINING!

